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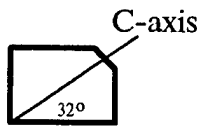
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## OPTICAL ELEMENTS SPECIFICATION # 1

**MATERIAL:** Zinc Germanium Phosphide , doped by scandium,  $\text{ZnGeP}_2\langle\text{Sc}\rangle$

**ORIENTATION :**  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ;  $\varphi = 0^\circ$ ; plane (100)

**APERTURE :**  $10 \times 7 \text{ mm}^2$

Element #	Thickness, mm	$\bar{C}$ -axis -direction (schematic)
1	0.92	
2	0.92	

Note: As-grown samples, without any improving annealing

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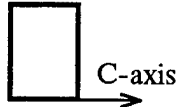
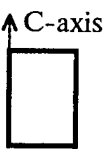
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## OPTICAL ELEMENTS SPECIFICATION # 2

**MATERIAL:** Cadmium Germanium Arsenide, CdGeAs<sub>2</sub>

**ORIENTATION :**  $\theta = 90^\circ$ ;  $\varphi = 0^\circ$ ; plane (100)

**APERTURE :**  $(7 \pm 0.3) \times (5 \pm 0.1) \text{ mm}^2$

Element #	Thickness, mm	$\vec{C}$ -axis -direction (schematic)
3	0.67	
4	0.68	
5	0.88	
6	0.78	
7	0.78	
8	0.54	
9	0.54	
10	0.55	
11	0.55	
12	0.56	
13	0.77	
14	0.82	
15	0.88	

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## OPTICAL ELEMENTS SPECIFICATION # 3

**MATERIAL:** Cadmium Germanium Arsenide,  $\text{CdGeAs}_2$

**ORIENTATION :**  $\theta = 0^\circ$ ;  $\varphi = 0^\circ$ ; plane (001)

**APERTURE :**  $(6 \pm 0.3) \times (6 \pm 0.5) \text{ mm}^2$

Element #	Thickness, mm
16	0.70
17	0.70
18	0.71
19	0.69
20	0.70
21	0.75
22	0.75
23	0.61
24	0.70
25	0.67
26	0.65
27	0.55
28	0.62
29	0.62
30	0.62
31*)	0.55

\*) Additional, with the aperture :  $(5.6) \times (5.7) \text{ mm}^2$

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# SPECIFICATION

## MATERIAL

Zinc Germanium Phosphide

The bulk material is homogeneous and single domain with no striae

## CUT

Type I:

Theta = 51 degrees, Phi = 0 degrees  
(tolerance  $\pm 0.5$  degrees)

## DIMENSIONS

APERTURE, mm $\times$ mm

8 $\times$ 5 (tolerance  $\pm 0.2$  mm)

LENGTH, mm

0.65 (tolerance  $\pm 0.05$  mm)

BULK ABSORPTION, cm $^{-1}$

< 0.2 (non-polarized radiation) "

AT WAVELENGTH,  $\mu$ m

2.1

3.5-5

## END SURFACES

Flatness

Lambda/6 at 633 nm

Scratch-dig

20/10 (as per MIL-0-13830 A)

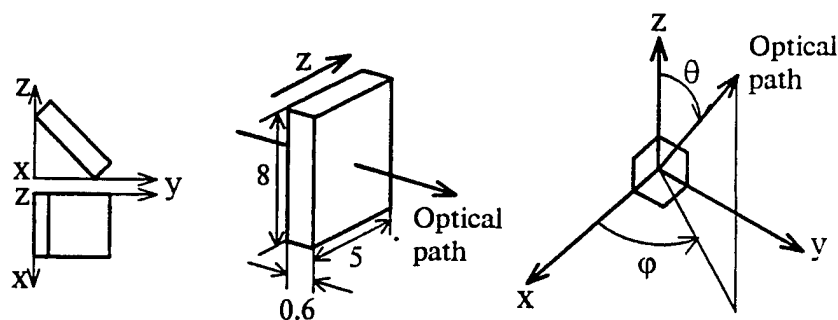
Parallelism

< 30 arc seconds

QUANTITY, pcs

20

## SCHEMATIC



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## GaSe-element

### Operating Instruction

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**Attention:** Gallium selenide is very soft and plastic material, therefore it is necessary to eliminate, as possible, any mechanical attacks on the element.

#### The scheme of the element placement in the holder.

1. The nonlinear-optical GaSe-element 1 is placed on the polished basement 2 of the holder and fixed on this basement by means of synthetic glue 3 (such as "Moment").
2. The protective plate 4 is attached to the basement 2 by means of the two screws 5.
3. In order to take out the element from the holder, first you must unscrew the two screws 5 and remove the protective plate 4. Then the holder with the element is placed into dissolver (type of acetone) and held there to the glue dissolving. Next you may remove the element carefully touching neither upper nor lower sides of the element.
4. To clean the element surface from one dust one may use a soft, for example, squirrel brush. To take scratches or other injuries of working element faces you must not apply standard mechanical polish. The optical surface is restored by splitting-out a thin material layer of whole working surface of the element with the aid of a sharp blade.

## Nonlinear Optical Element SPECIFICATION

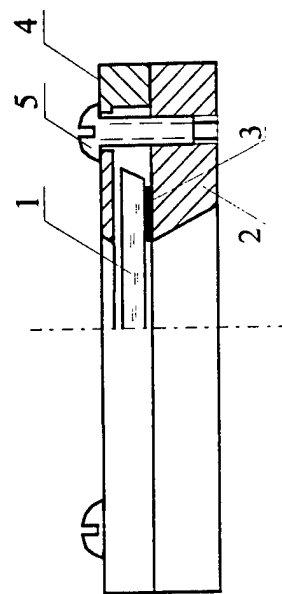
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NLO element material	<i>Gallium Selenide</i> GaSe
Designation	GSB-158
Application	Parametric Frequency Conversion for mid IR lasers
Orientation	$\theta = 0^\circ$ ; x-axis direction is marked on the protective plate
Length, mm	7,5
Aperture, mm×mm	Ø12
Absorption, cm <sup>-1</sup> at wavelength, µm	<0.1 5
AR Coating	—

Outside view





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NLO element material	<b>Gallium Selenide GaSe</b>
Designation	GSB-159
Application	Parametric Frequency Conversion for mid IR lasers
Orientation	$\theta = 0^\circ$ ; x-axis direction is marked on the protective plate
Length, mm	
Aperture, mm×mm	Ø5
Absorption, cm <sup>-1</sup> at wavelength, µm	< 0.1 5
AR Coating	—

Outside view

